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**Re: United States Patent Application No. 09/900,469**  
**For: CHEMICAL HYDRIDE HYDROGEN GENERATION SYSTEM AND AN**  
**ENERGY SYSTEM INCORPORATING THE SAME**  
**Filed: July 9, 2001**  
**Inventors: Ali Rusta-Sallehy et al**

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